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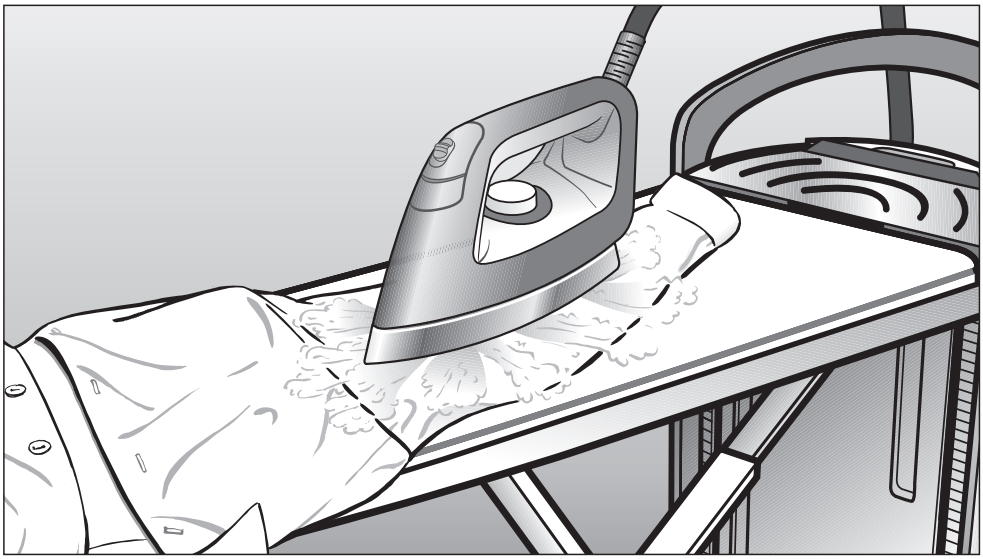

Steam ironing system
B 2312
B 2826
B 2847

To avoid the risk of accidents or damage to the appliance, it is **essential** to read these instructions before it is installed and used for the first time.

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Caring for the environment

Disposal of the packing material

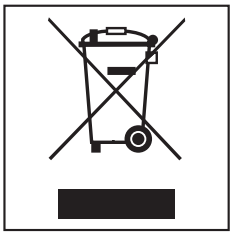
The transport and protective packing has been selected from materials which are environmentally friendly for disposal, and can normally be recycled.

Ensure that any plastic wrappings, bags, etc. are disposed of safely and kept out of the reach of babies and young children. Danger of suffocation!

Rather than just throwing these materials away, please ensure they are offered for recycling.

Disposing of your old appliance

Electrical and electronic appliances often contain materials which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to human health and to the environment. They are, however, essential for the correct functioning of your appliance. Please do not dispose of your old appliance with your household waste.



Please dispose of it at your local community waste collection / recycling centre and ensure that your old appliance presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

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This appliance complies with all relevant local and national safety requirements. Improper use of the appliance can, however, present a risk of both personal injury and material damage.

To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the appliance, please read these instructions carefully before using it for the first time. They contain important information on its safety, use and maintenance.

Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure that all users are familiar with the contents. Pass them on to any future owner of the appliance.

Correct application

▶ This steam ironing system is designed for domestic use and for use in similar environments by guests in hotel or motel rooms, bed & breakfasts and other typical living quarters. This does not include common/shared facilities or commercial facilities within hotels, motels or bed & breakfasts.

▶ This steam ironing system must only be used to iron textiles which are marked on the manufacturer's care label as being suitable for ironing.

▶ This steam ironing system must only be used as described in these instructions.
Any other usage is at the owner's risk and could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for damage resulting from incorrect or improper use or operation.

▶ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning its use by a person responsible for their safety.

▶ This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use.

Safety with children

▶ Young children must not be allowed to use this appliance.

▶ Older children may only use the appliance when its operation has been clearly explained to them and they are able to use it safely, recognising the dangers of misuse.

▶ Cleaning work may only be carried out by older children under the supervision of an adult.

▶ Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Keep children away from the appliance at all times to avoid the risk of injury.

▶ While the steam ironing system is being used or cooling down, keep children away from the steam hose and the mains connection cable.

▶ Danger of suffocation! Packaging, e.g. cling film, polystyrene and plastic wrappings, must be kept out of the reach of babies and young children. Dispose of or recycle all packaging safely as soon as possible.

Technical safety

▶ Before assembling, check the appliance for visible signs of damage. Do not operate a damaged appliance. A damaged appliance is dangerous.

▶ Check the iron for any damage. Do not use the iron if it has fallen on the floor, is not sealed or exhibits visible damage.

▶ Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and rated load) matches the mains electricity supply.
If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

▶ Completely remove and uncoil the connection cable from its storage compartment.

▶ If the connection cable is damaged, it must be replaced with a Miele cable by a Miele approved service technician only.

▶ Do not use the steam ironing system if the ironing board cover is damaged.
A damaged ironing board cover could be dangerous.
Do not use the steam ironing system without a fitted ironing board cover.
The ironing board cover can be ordered as an Original Miele spare part.

▶ The electrical safety of this steam ironing system can only be guaranteed when continuity is complete between it and an effective earthing system which complies with current local and national safety regulations.
It is most important that this basic safety requirement is present and regularly tested and, where there is any doubt, the household wiring system should be inspected by a qualified electrician.
The manufacturer cannot be held liable for the consequences of an inadequate earthing system (e.g. electric shock).

▶ Do not connect the appliance to the mains electricity supply by a multi-socket unit or an extension lead. These do not guarantee the required safety of the appliance (e.g. danger of overheating).

▶ This appliance complies with all relevant local and national safety requirements. Unauthorised repairs could result in unforeseen dangers for the user, for which Miele cannot accept liability. Repairs should only be undertaken by a Miele approved service technician.

▶ Faulty components must only be replaced by genuine Miele spare parts. The manufacturer can only guarantee the safety of the appliance when Miele replacement parts are used.

▶ During installation, maintenance and repair work, the appliance must be disconnected from the mains electricity supply. It is only completely isolated from the electricity supply when:

– it is switched off at the wall socket and the plug is withdrawn, or
– it is switched off at the mains fuse, or
– the screw-out fuse is removed (in countries where this is applicable).

▶ Do not damage, remove or circumvent the safety features and operating functions of the steam ironing system.

▶ Use the steam ironing system only when all removable external components are fitted and not in direct contact with current-carrying or movable parts.

▶ This appliance must not be installed and operated in mobile installations (e.g. on a ship).

Correct use

⚠ Caution! Danger of burning! The steam escaping from the iron, the sole plate and the steamer jets are very hot.

▶ This appliance is intended for domestic use only and is not to be used for commercial purposes.

▶ Do not use a steam cleaner or high-pressure cleaner to clean the steam ironing system.

▶ Only clean the appliance once it has cooled down.

▶ Danger of jamming! Do not put hands between moving parts when assembling, dismantling or adjusting the height of the steam ironing system.

▶ Assemble the steam ironing system only on a flat, load-bearing surface, and only use when the ironing board is in the horizontal position.

▶ The ironing board must be assembled to use the iron. The steamer, however, can be used when the ironing board is folded up.

▶ Lay the uncoiled connection cable so that it does not present a tripping risk.

▶ Do not touch the sole plate or the steamer jets when the appliance has heated up.

▶ Do **not** use distilled water only to fill the water container. This could result in damage to the steam ironing system.

▶ Always place the iron with the steam function switched off on the iron rest so that the sole plate doesn't overhang any side. Otherwise, there is a risk of burning.

▶ Danger of burning! The iron rest becomes hot if the iron is left to rest on it for a long time. Avoid any direct contact with the iron rest while it is hot. Only touch the handle at the back of the iron rest.

▶ Danger of burning! Do not direct steam towards people, animals or any kind of electrical device.

▶ Danger of burning! Do not attempt to use the steam function on clothes that are being worn by someone.
The clothes will increase the severity of burns to the skin.

▶ Never leave the iron or steamer unsupervised while switched on. Switch off at the wall socket if the appliance is to be left unsupervised.

▶ Switch the appliance off before switching off at the wall and removing the plug.

▶ Hold the plug, not the connection cable, when disconnecting from the wall socket.

▶ Ensure the hot sole plate does not come into contact with either the connection cable or the steam hose.

▶ The iron or the steamer must **not** be connected when the appliance is being descaled. You do not need to supervise the appliance during the descaling process.

▶ The iron must not be stored in the top storage compartment while it is still **connected**. This could result in damage to the steam ironing system.

▶ Do not use the residual water drawer as a storage compartment for accessories.
It must only be used to collect water.

▶ Do not insert objects into any of the openings of the steam ironing system.
If an opening is blocked, do not operate the appliance.

▶ Do not hang laundry on the steam ironing system when it is folded up.
There is a risk that the appliance will tip over because of the leverage effect.

▶ Avoid ironing particularly hard or sharp-edged elements. These may leave marks on the sole plate.

▶ Do not place the steam ironing system near petrol, oil or other flammable substances.

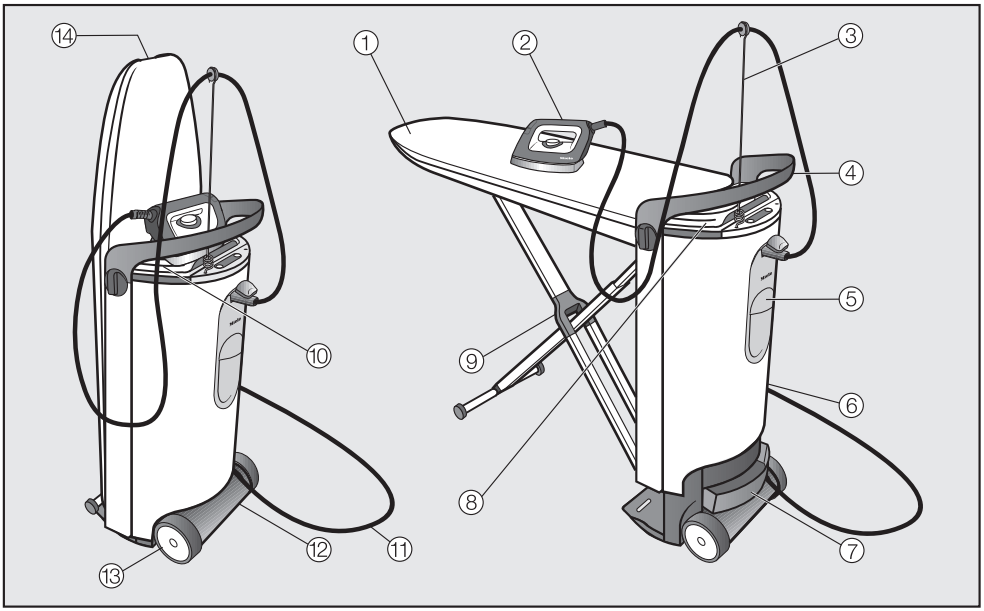
▶ Use the steam ironing system indoors only within a temperature range of 10-40 °C.
Temperatures approaching freezing, extreme heat and moisture all affect the functional capabilities of the steam ironing system.

▶ Do not store the steam ironing system in rooms susceptible to frosting, as frozen water in the water container, steam generator and steam hose may cause damage to the appliance.

Using accessories

▶ Only use genuine Miele spare parts and accessories with this appliance. If spare parts or accessories from other manufacturers are used, this will invalidate the warranty, and Miele cannot accept liability.

Description of the appliance



① Ironing board

② Iron with steam hose

③ Steam hose holder

④ Handle

⑤ Water container

⑥ Tower

⑦ Residual water drawer

⑧ Storage compartment (top) for the iron and steam hose holder

⑨ Ironing board X-frame

⑩ Iron rest

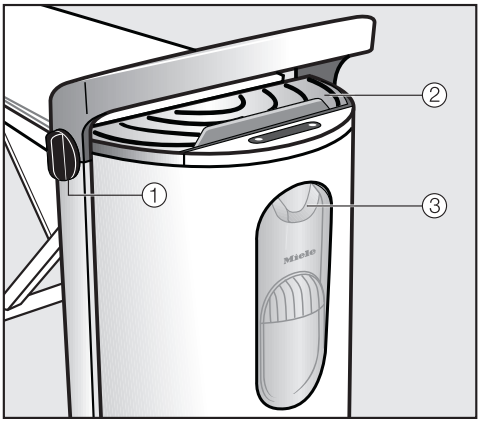
⑪ Mains connection cable

⑫ Storage compartment (base) for the mains connection cable, the steamer*, the non-stick sole plate and the connection cable holder

⑬ Castors

⑭ Release handle for assembling

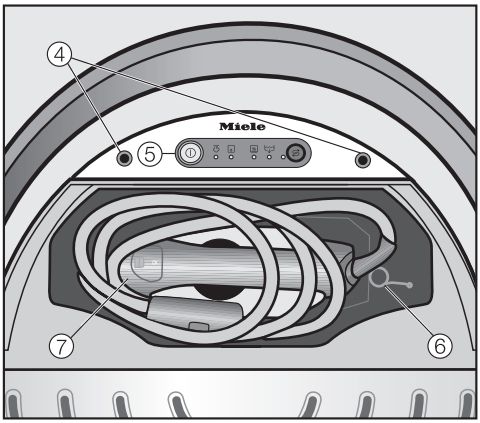
***** Standard accessory with B 2847. Available as an optional accessory with B 2312 and B 2826.



① Dial for height adjustment and dismantling

② Iron rest

③ Steam connection socket

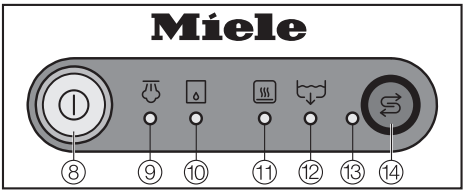


④ Sockets for the steam hose holder

⑤ Control panel

⑥ Steam hose holder

⑦ Iron with steam hose



⑧ On/Off ⏻ button with indicator light

⑨ Indicator light for when use with steam is ready

⑩ Empty water container indicator light

⑪ Indicator light for when steam generator is too hot

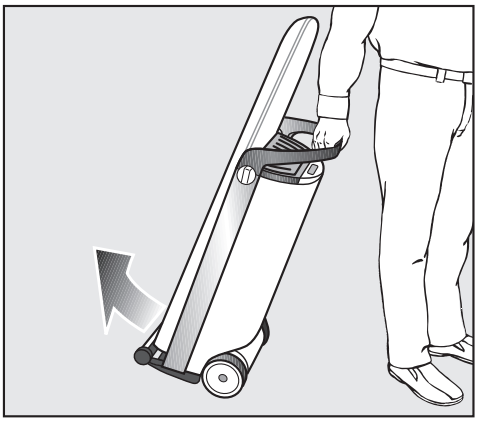
⑫ Indicator light to signal when residual water drawer is to be emptied

⑬ Descaling indicator light

⑭ Descaling button

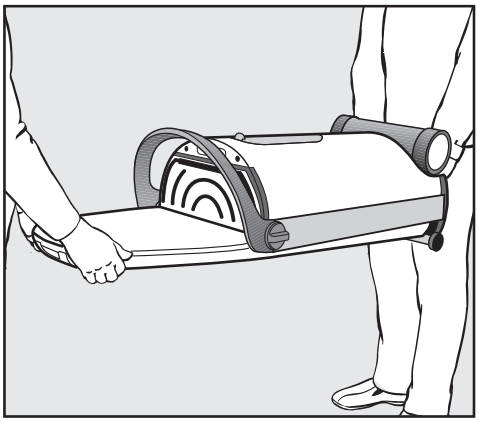
Transporting

The steam ironing system is fitted with two castors.
These allow the appliance to be pulled and pushed on flat surfaces while in the folded up position.

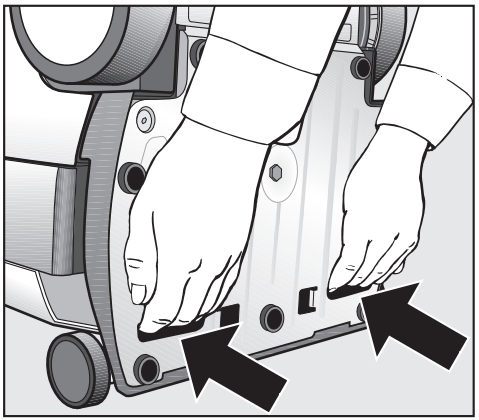


■ Hold the steam ironing system by the handle and tip it slightly towards you until the castors are free to move.

This makes it easier to transport across carpet edging, door thresholds and single steps.



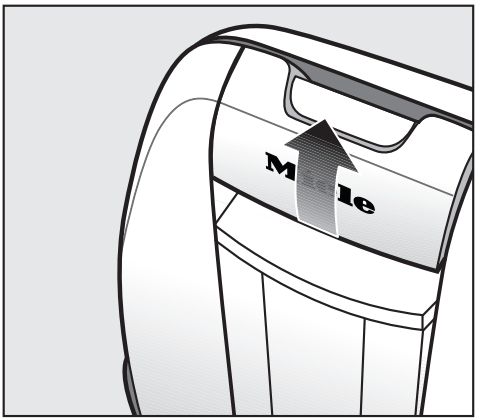
Always transport up and down stairs with two people. The ironing board must be at the bottom when transporting this way.



■ Use the handles on the base of the tower to transport horizontally.

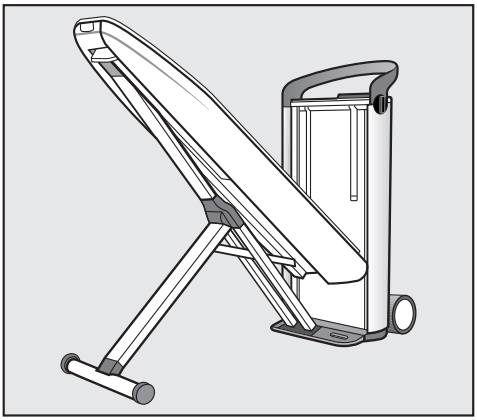
⚠ Do not transport the appliance with the ironing board at the top. Otherwise, the locking mechanism on the tower may come loose and the ironing board could cause injury or damage to property.

■ Move the steam ironing system to a desired location.



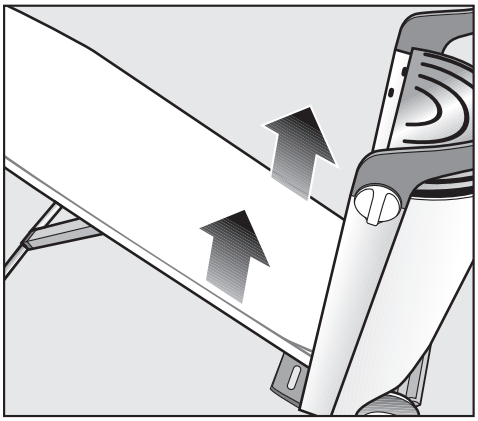
■ Pull the release handle upwards while holding the handle on the back of the tower to keep it steady.

The locking mechanism of the tower will be released and, at the same time, the X-frame will unfold.

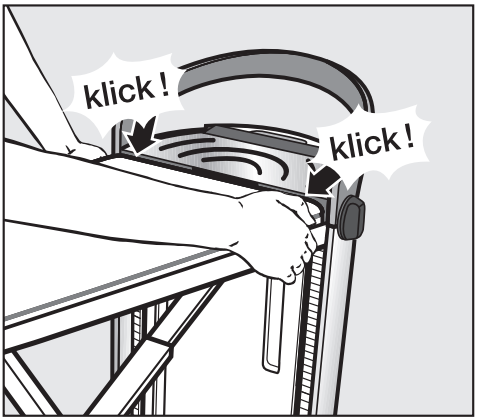


■ Hold the release handle pulled out and guide the ironing board until it clicks into place at a position of approx. 45°.

The board will hold independently in this position.

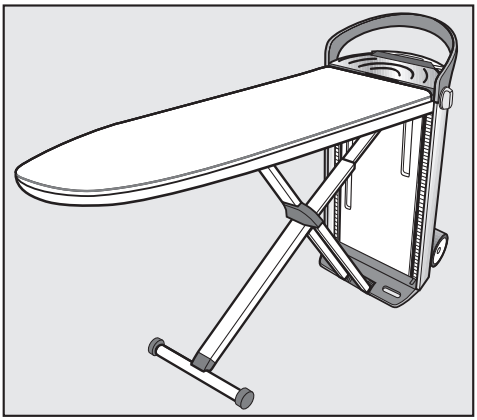


■ Pull the back of the ironing board upwards with both hands until it clicks into place at the horizontal position.



■ Ensure the ironing board is engaged on both sides of the tower. Otherwise the height of the ironing board will not be able to be adjusted.

Assembling



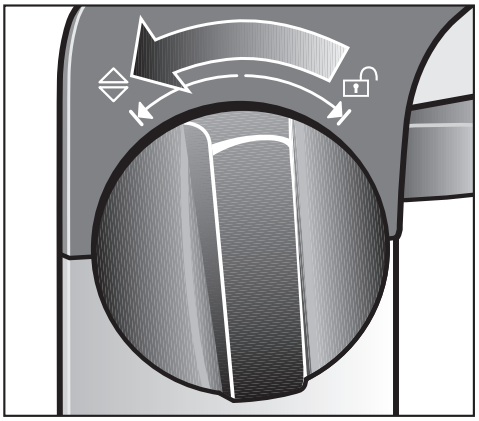
The steam ironing system is now assembled.
This is the lowest working position with a height of 83 cm.

Height adjustment

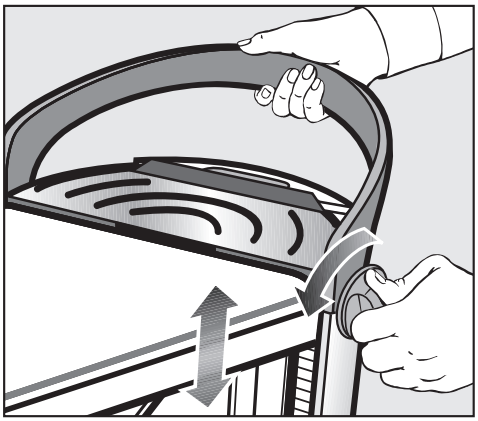
You can adjust the steam ironing system to suit your individual height.

Make sure the mains connection cable does not become jammed while doing this.

> Ensure the ironing board is locked into place on both sides of the tower (see 'Assembling').
> Otherwise the height of the ironing board will not be able to be adjusted.



- Activate one of the dials located on either side of the tower by turning it towards ⇳ **as far as it will go** and then hold it there.



- At the same time, use your other hand to pull the handle on the back of the tower upwards.

or

- Push the handle on the tower downwards to lower the ironing board.

> Do not push down on the ironing board itself.

- When the ironing board is at the required height, release the dial and it will return to the centre position.

We recommend adjusting the ironing board to about the height of your hips in order for you to be able to iron comfortably.

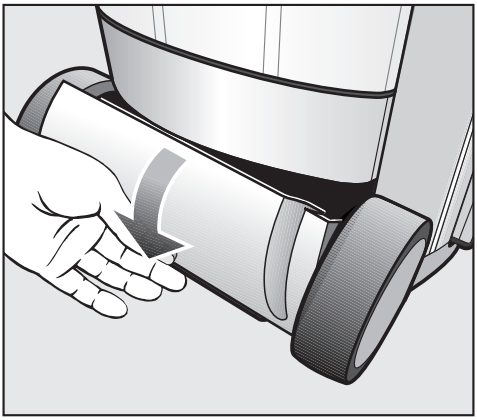
The ironing board will remain at the set position until adjusted again.

As an additional means of stabilising the ironing boad at the required height, it audibly clicks into place when any load is placed on it.

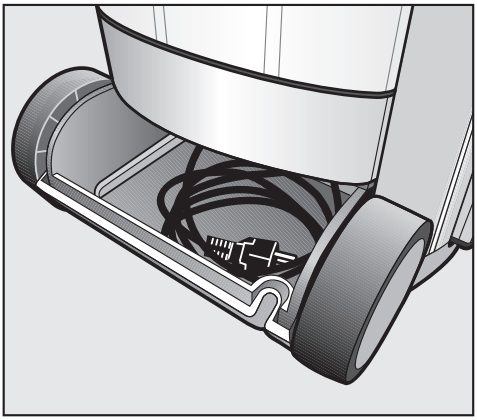
The highest working position is approx. 102 cm.

Connecting

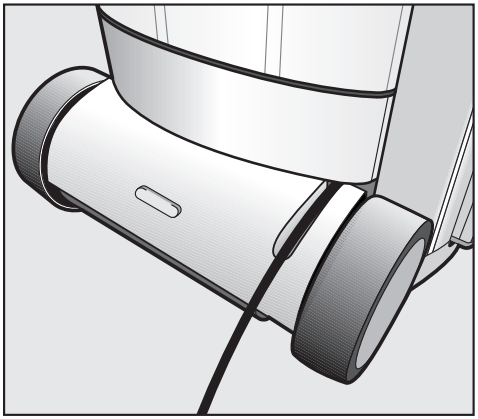
The steam ironing system is supplied with a mains cable and moulded plug ready for connection to an AC single phase supply (220 - 240 V 50-60 Hz).



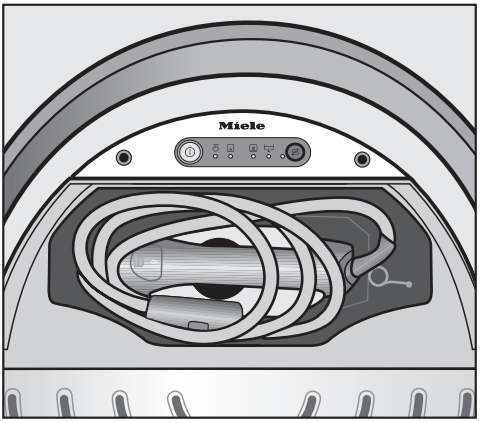
- Flip open the storage compartment at the base of the tower.



- Completely remove the connection cable from the storage compartment.
- Plug the connection cable into a wall socket.

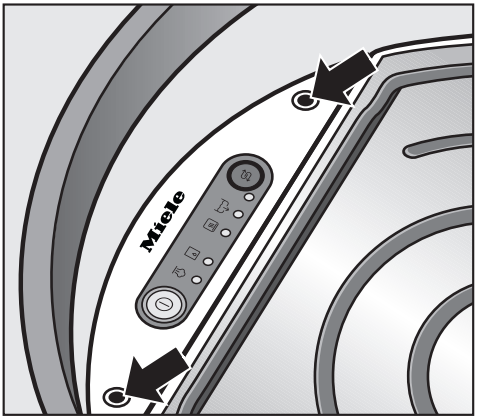


- Guide the connection cable through the slot in the lid and then close the storage compartment.
  Take care when closing the lid that the connection cable doesn't get caught between the lid and the housing or between the castor and the tower.



- Open the lid to the storage compartment at the top of the tower.
- Take out the iron and the steam hose holder.

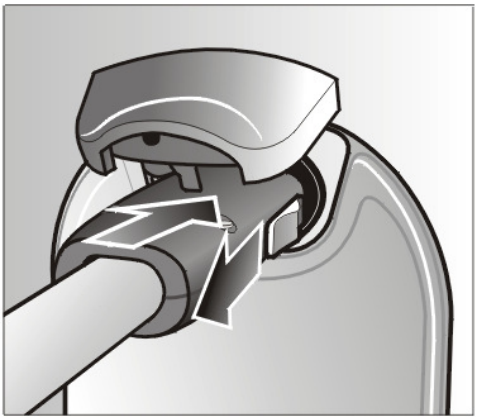
■ Close the storage compartment.



■ Insert the steam hose holder into one of the holes provided on either side of the tower.

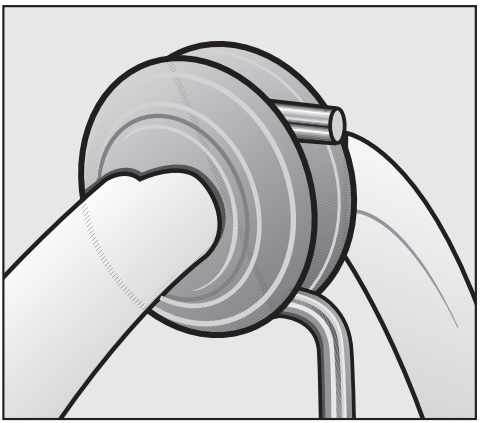
Note: Use the hole located on the side on which you stand while ironing.

The operation of the steam ironing system is suitable for both left and right-handed people, as ironing can be done on either side of the ironing board.



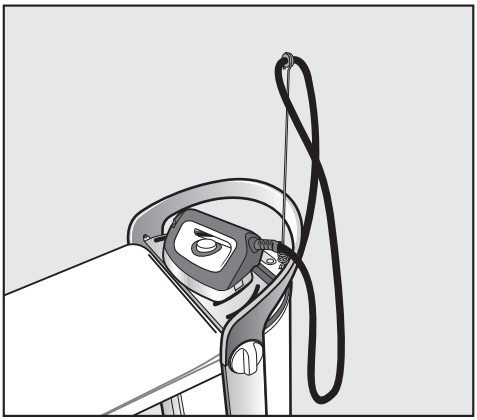
■ Open the steam connection socket cover by pulling it upwards.

■ Connect the iron by plugging the steam hose into the steam connection socket.
When doing this, pull back the sliding switch on the plug of the steam hose and release it after clicking into the socket.



■ Slot the rubber ring on the steam hose into the steam hose holder.

Ensure the steam hose is secure and not twisted.



- To avoid damage or discolouration to the ironing board cover, always place the iron on the iron rest during pauses in ironing.

Condensate may form on the iron rest. However, this does not affect the functioning of the steam ironing system.

The button must be unlocked before resting the iron.

⚠ The iron must not be stood with the pointed end facing upwards. It may tip over and fall off the tower. Always place the iron with the sole plate resting against the iron rest.

⚠ Danger of burning! The iron rest becomes hot if the iron is left to rest on it for a long time. Avoid any direct contact with the iron rest while it is hot. Only touch the handle at the back of the iron rest.

Before using your Miele steam ironing system, you should first familiarise yourself with all functions in order to be able to use them correctly.

- Remove all packaging from the steam ironing system (e.g. film on tower, etc.).

When using for the first time, a slight smell may be given off during the heating-up phase. This will dissipate with further use.

Pumping, boiling and knocking noises may be heard during the heating-up phase.
These are normal noises that occur during operation.

Water hardness

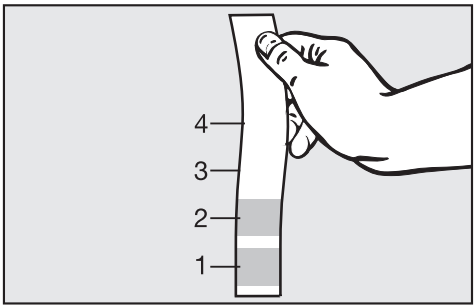
For trouble-free operation of the steam ironing system, and to ensure that the descaling reminder appears at the appropriate time, it is important to set the water hardness level for your area. The water hardness level indicates how much calcium is dissolved in the water. The higher the calcium content, the harder the water, and the harder the water, the more often the appliance will need to be descaled.

Your local water authority will be able to tell you the hardness of water in your area.
This information can often be obtained from the internet homepage of your local water authority.

Set the water hardness according to the values given in the chart below. The programmed water hardness level can be recognised by the flash frequency of the indicator light .

°dH	mmol/l	°f	Flash frequency
1 - 4	0.2 - 0.7	2 - 7	1 short
5 - 7	0.9 - 1.3	9 - 13	2 short
8 - 11	1.4 - 2.0	14 - 20	3 short
12 - 15	2.2 - 2.7	22 - 27	4 short
16 - 20	2.9 - 3.6	29 - 36	5 short
21 - 25	3.8 - 4.5	38 -45	6 short
26 - 30	4.7 - 5.4	47 - 54	7 short
31 - 36	5.6 - 6.5	56 - 65	8 short
37 - 45	6.7 - 8.1	67 - 81	9 short
46 - 70	**8.3 - 12.6**	**83 - 126**	**10 short**

If you cannot obtain information on your water hardness level from your local water authority, you can measure the hardness yourself using the test strip supplied:



- Dip the strip in your drinking water for approximately one second, then shake off any excess water. The result will be evident after about a minute.

Set the water hardness according to the values given in the chart below. The programmed water hardness level can be recognised by the flash frequency of the indicator light ⍰.

Water hardness range on test strip		Flash frequency
4 green squares	< 0.5 mmol/l	1 short
1 red square	> 0.7 mmol/l	2 short
2 red squares	> 1.3 mmol/l	3 short
3 red squares	> 2.5 mmol/l	5 short
4 red squares	> 3.8 mmol/l	**10 short**

The steam ironing system is set at the factory to the highest water hardness level (70 °dH - AU/NZ 12.6 mmol/l).
If this setting corresponds to the hardness of your water, you do not need to do anything more.

Please go to 'Switching on'.

If the water hardness in your area is different, set the appliance to the appropriate level.

Where the water hardness fluctuates e.g. between 1.4 - 3.1 mmol/l (8 - 17 °d German scale), always programme the appliance to the higher value (3.1 mmol/l in this example).

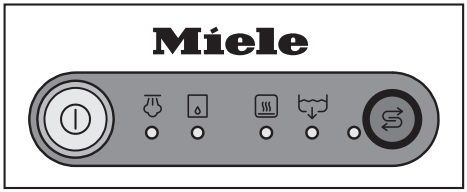
In the event of a fault, it will help the service technician if you know the hardness of your local water supply.

Enter the water hardness level here:

_____mmol/l

Setting the water hardness level

You can programme the water hardness level using the buttons on the control panel.



The programming procedure can be cancelled at any time by pressing the ⏻ button. The procedure can then be restarted from the beginning again.

To programme the water hardness level:

- Switch off the steam ironing system using the ⏻ button if it is switched on.
- Press and hold the ⚙ button and **simultaneously** switch on the appliance with the ⏻ button. Hold the ⚙ button until the indicator light ⇄ lights up yellow.

If this does not happen, start the procedure from the beginning again.

The indicator light 💧 flashes 10 times at intervals and the indicator light ⇄ gives one long flash (default setting).

The programmed water hardness level can be recognised by the flash frequency of the indicator light 💧 (see chart for water hardness).

- Press the ⚙ button briefly to select the number of flashes which equates to your water hardness level.
  Each press of the button moves you up a level. When the highest water hardness level is reached, the setting starts from the beginning again.

To avoid your warranty becoming invalidated, ensure the water hardness level is correctly programmed.

Example:
Your water hardness level is 22°dH (AU/NZ 4.0 mmol/l).

– The indicator light 💧 flashes 10 times at intervals (default setting).

– Press the ⚙ button six times.

– The indicator light 💧 flashes six times at intervals.

- Press the ⏻ button to switch the steam ironing system off.

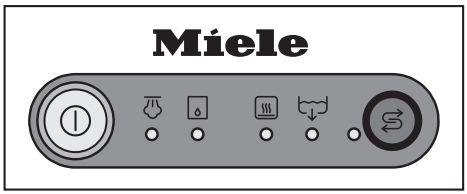
Checking the programmed water hardness level

- Switch off the steam ironing system using the ⏻ button if it is switched on.
- Press and hold the ⚙ button and **simultaneously** switch on the appliance with the ⏻ button. Hold the ⚙ button until the indicator light ⇄ lights up yellow.

The indicator light 💧 will flash for the number of times which corresponds to the water hardness level which has been set (see chart).

- Press the ⏻ button to switch the steam ironing system off.

Switching on the steam ironing system



■ Press the On/Off button ⏻.

The circle around the ⏻ button will light up yellow.

The system will start to heat up. Some steam may escape from the iron during the heating-up phase.

Pumping, boiling and knocking noises may be heard during the heating-up phase.
These are normal noises that occur during operation.

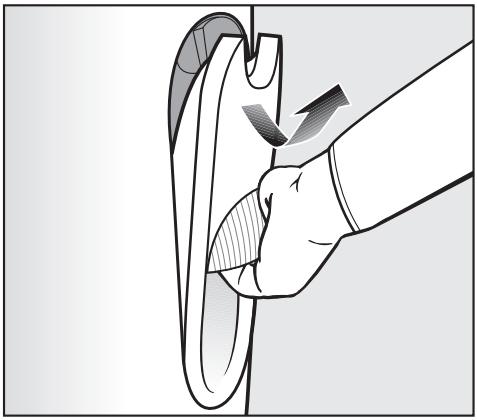
The indicator light illuminates when the steam ironing system and the steam function are ready to use.

Depending on the number of operating hours the steam ironing system has been used, it may carry out automatic rinsing (see 'Automatic rinsing') or automatic descaling (see 'Automatic descaling').

As long as the rinsing or descaling process is running, the steam ironing system cannot be used for ironing.

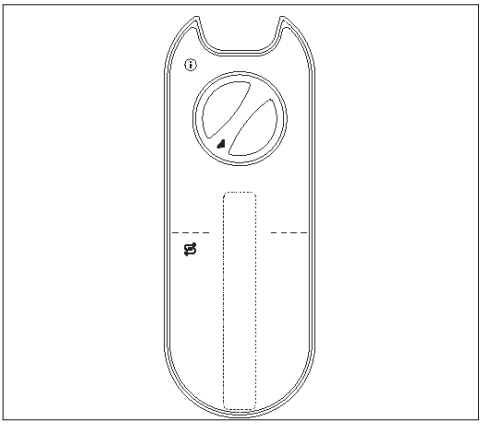
Filling the water container

The indicator light illuminates if the water container is empty or not fitted in the steam ironing system.



■ Remove the water container.
Hold the water container by the integrated handle, then pull out at the top and lift out to remove.

When removing the water container, some drops of water may come out before the container's valves have completely closed. This can be avoided by taking out the water container slowly.



- Turn the cap on the back of the water container anti-clockwise and remove.
- Tilt the water container and fill it with fresh tap water (approx. 15 °C to 35 °C).
  This allows it to be filled by taps with not much room underneath.
  It is not possible to overfill the water container.

The water container can be removed and refilled at any time, even in the middle of ironing.
The required water level is determined by the amount of ironing to be done.

- Place the cap in the opening and turn it clockwise as far as it will go.
- Push the water container back into the appliance.

The indicator light will go out after a short time.

The time it takes for the steam function to be ready again depends on the how long it took to refill the water container.

If the water container is filled and refitted immediately after the indicator light lights up, no waiting time is required. The indicator light will indicate that the steam function is ready to use again.

As long as the indicator light is illuminated, the steam system is not active.
The iron, however, may be used.

Environmental tip: You can save energy by removing the water container and ironing without steam. In this case, the steam generator does not need to be heated.

If the steam ironing system is not going to be used for a long time, empty the water container completely.

Water quality

Use only fresh tap water in the appliance.

You may also use water that has been prepared with commerical water filters.

With a water hardness level of 14 °dH (AU/NZ 2.5 mmol/l) or higher, you may mix tap water with commerically distilled water at a ratio of 1:1.
This will halve the water hardness level. You need to set the appropriate LED flashing rhythm for the halved water hardness level.
Example:
Mains tap water with a water hardness level of 60 °dH (10.8 mmol/l) has a level of 30 °dH (5.4 mmol/l) when mixed at a ratio of 1:1.
According to the water hardness chart, the flashing rhythm of the indicator light is 7x (see 'Setting the water hardness level').

Do not use distilled water only to fill the water container. This could result in damage to the steam ironing system.

Do not use water from water softener systems. This could result in damage to the steam ironing system.

Do not use condensed water, e.g. from other appliances such as an air-conditioner, tumble dryer etc., or rain water.

Do not use water containing additives, e.g. fragrances, starch etc., or carbonated water.

CoolDown function

If the iron is not moved for longer than three minutes, it ceases to heat.
After a while, steam is not generated and the indicator light goes out.
When the iron is moved again, it begins heating up automatically.
The time it takes to generate steam again will depend on how long the steam generator was switched off.

The indicator light illuminates when the steam ironing system and the steam function are ready to use.

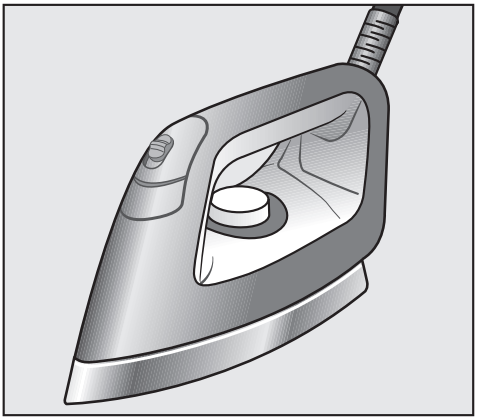
Do not leave the appliance unsupervised if the iron or steamer is connected.
Always disconnect from the mains electricity supply when leaving the steam ironing system unattended.

Auto-off function

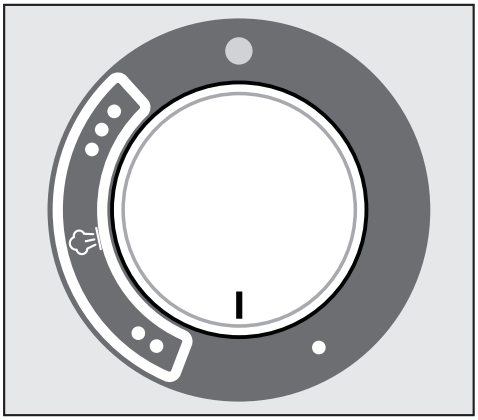
If neither the iron nor the steamer is used for a total of 14 minutes, the whole steam ironing system switches off.

Switch the appliance back on using the ⏻ button.

Selecting the ironing temperature



The ironing temperature is set using the temperature selector on the iron.



The temperature levels are indicated by dots on the temperature selector which correspond to the international care instructions for ironing.

Care label (on fabric)	**Ironing with steam for the best ironing result** (Type of fibre/Temperature setting)	**Ironing without steam** (Type of fibre/Temperature setting)
Low temperature	**Non-stick sole plate** (see 'Ironing with the non-stick sole plate') Minimum iron, synthetics, sequins, beading, printing etc. ●● +	Minimum iron, synthetics ●
Medium temperature	Wool, silk ●●	
High temperature	Linen, cotton ●●●	
	Do not iron	

■ Set the temperature selector to the required temperature.

The indicator light on the temperature selector is illuminated as long as the iron is heating up. Once the set temperature has been reached, the indicator light goes out and the iron is ready to use.

Steam can be used with the ●● and ●●● settings.
Please note that the steam function needs to have been prepared for it to be used during ironing.
The steam function is ready to use when the indicator light illuminates on the control panel.

The temperature at the setting ● is too low to be able to use steam. Please do not press the steam button on the iron.
This can result in the steam jets 'spitting'.
After increasing the temperature to at least ●●, you must wait until the heating-up phase has finished before using the steam button.

Tip: Sorting the laundry

To iron more efficiently, sort your laundry according to the garments' sensitivity to heat.

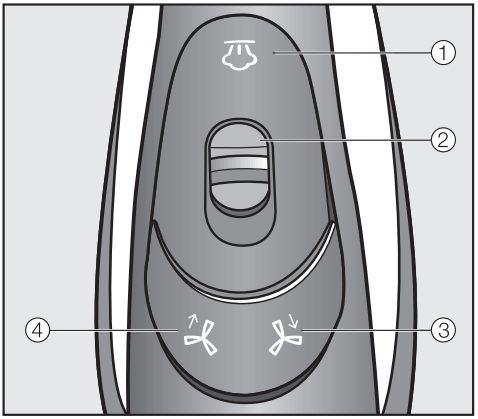
Iron heat-sensitive fabrics such as synthetics first. Then increase the temperature in increments for silk, wool, cotton and linen.

Ensure you take note of the instructions and symbols on the care labels of your garments.

Irons

Your steam ironing system is fitted with one of the following types of irons, depending on the model:

B 2312:



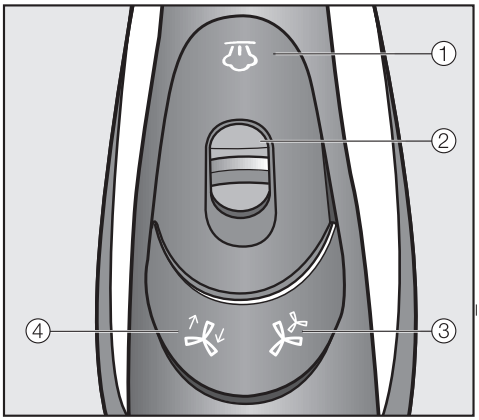
① Steam button

② Sliding switch for continuous steam

③ Steam extraction button

④ Steam inflation button

B 2826 and B 2847:



① Steam button

② Sliding switch for continuous steam

③ Power setting button

④ Button for steam extraction/inflation

Ironing with steam

Bursts of steam are activated by pressing the button.
Pressing the button also triggers the operation of the fan.
After a brief run-on time, the fan stops if the steam function is not used.

To activate short bursts of steam:

- Press the button briefly and then release it.

To activate continuous steam:

- Press the button and, at the same time, push back the sliding switch ② located on on the button.

You can then release the button.
Steam will be continuously released.

- To disengage the button, push the sliding switch ② forwards. This will stop the release of steam.

The button must be unlocked before resting the iron.

- If the indicator light illuminates, fill the water container (see 'Filling the water container').

If you are using the steam function for a long period of time, ensure there is sufficient ventilation in the room as the moisture level in the room may increase dramatically.

Condensate may form in the ironing board if the steam function is used for a long time while ironing.

If you notice any condensate under the ironing board, soak it up with a towel. Some flooring can be damaged by drops of water.

During pauses in ironing, condensate can build up in the steam hose, which is expelled when the steam button is pressed again. To prevent the textiles from becoming too damp, the first burst of steam after a pause should not be directed onto the textiles themselves.

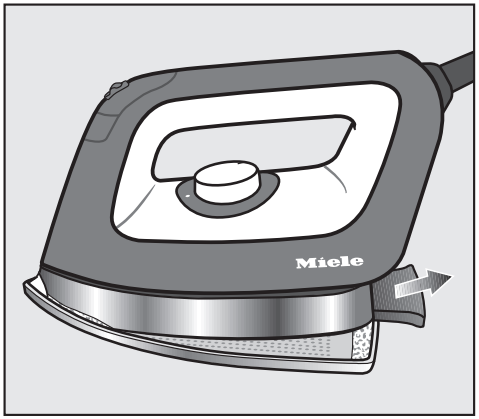
Ironing without steam

If you wish to iron without steam, remove the water container. This stops the steam generator heating up and therefore reduces your energy consumption.

Ironing with the non-stick sole plate

A non-stick sole plate is located in the storage compartment at the base of the tower. This can be easily clipped onto the iron.

⚠ Danger of burning! The sole plate gets very hot when the iron is switched on. Avoid any direct contact with the sole plate while it is hot.



- Place the point of the iron in the non-stick sole plate first.
- Pull back the tab at the rear of the non-stick sole plate, hold it still, then push the iron into the sole plate.
- Release the tab and it will engage at the back of the iron.
- Wait approx. one minute before ironing so that the non-stick sole plate can reach the set ironing temperature.

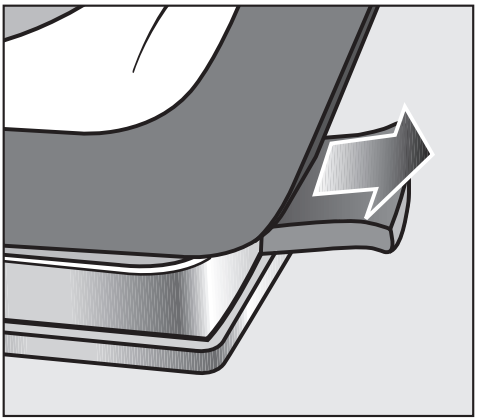
The non-stick sole plate allows you to iron sequins, beading and printing without needing to turn the garment inside out.

Furthermore, it helps to avoid, or at least reduce, shiny patches on dark clothing.

Always test first on an inconspicuous part of the garment.

Removing the non-stick sole plate

⚠ Danger of burning! The sole plate gets very hot when the iron is switched on. Avoid any direct contact with the sole plate while it is hot.



- Pull back the tab at the rear of the non-stick sole plate and lift out the iron.

⚠ The non-stick sole plate will be hot after use.
Avoid any direct contact with it.
Touch the handle of the iron only.

Store the non-stick sole plate in the storage compartment at the base of the tower only after it has cooled down.

Fan

The fan is controlled using the ↑, ↓ or ↑↓, ✱ buttons.

Only on B 2312:

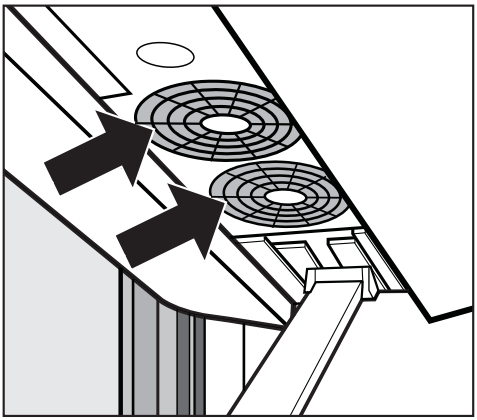
Pressing the ↑ button activates the steam inflation function.

Pressing the ↓ button activates the steam extraction function.

B 2826 and B 2847:

The ↑↓ button allows you to switch between the steam extraction and inflation functions.
Each press of the button changes the function.

Pressing the ✱ button switches between the two power settings of the fan.
Each press of the button changes the setting.
Power setting 1 = 1 fan is active
Power setting 2 = 2 fans are active



The fans are located on the underside of the ironing board.

Steam extraction function

The steam extraction function helps to penetrate fabrics with steam, avoids the formation of condensate on the ironing board, and fixes fabrics to the ironing board so that they do not easily slip.

Steam inflation function

The steam inflation function creates an air cushion between the fabric and the ironing board, thus helping to prevent seams from being crushed.
The benefits are evident when ironing quillings and sequined garments and this function also enables the removal of creases without flattening fabrics too much.

Automatic switching-on/off

The automatic switching-on/off function ensures that the fan starts up precisely at the correct moment when using steam.

After a brief run-on time, the fan stops automatically because it is not needed during pauses in ironing, e.g. when clothes are being folded.

Memory function

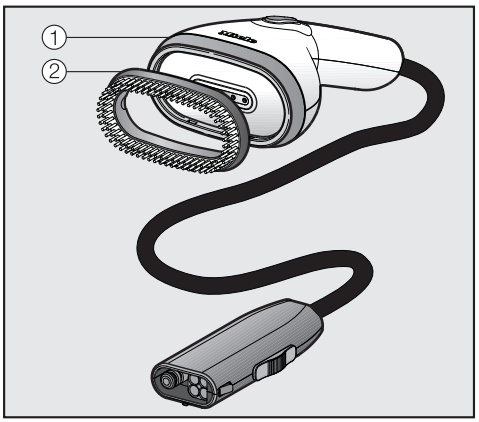
The memory function remembers the fan direction and power setting that was last used.

Heated ironing surface

The ironing surface of the ironing board is heated automatically when the steam ironing system is switched on.
This function reduces the formation of condensate in the ironing board.

Steamer (only on B 2847)

In addition to the conventional iron, the B 2847 steam ironing system is equipped with a steamer.



The steamer* can also be used on the B 2312 and B 2826 steam ironing systems (*optional accessory).

The steamer ① makes it easier to smooth out creases in hanging items, e.g. dresses, jackets.
It is supplied with a removable brush attachment ② which helps to lift fibres in fabrics.

The steamer is lighter than the iron. It does not have a hot sole plate, thus avoiding the risk of causing shiny patches on fabrics due to inadvertent contact.

The steamer can even be used when the ironing board has been dismantled.

The steamer can be connected to the steam ironing system via the steam connection socket.

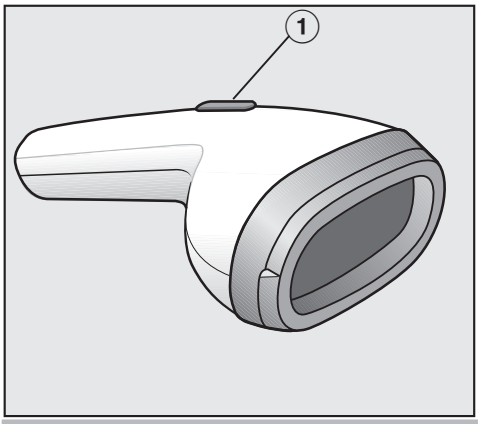
- Take the steamer out of the storage compartment at the base of the tower.
- Disconnect the iron from the steam connection socket on the tower.
  Push the sliding switch on the steam hose towards the back.
  When disconnecting the hose, make sure to pull on the plug, not the hose.
- Plug the steamer's hose into the steam connection socket.
  Pull back the sliding switch on the plug of the hose and release it after plugging in.

You can exchange the iron and the steamer at any time while ironing. You do **not** need to switch off the steam ironing system to do this.

After switching between the iron and the steamer, there is a short waiting period before steam can be used again. This ensures that either the iron or the steamer has heated up sufficiently.

The steamer is ready to use when the indicator light illuminates on the tower.

Steamer



⚠ Danger of burning! Do not direct steam towards people, animals or any kind of electrical device.

⚠ Danger of burning! Do not attempt to use the steam function on clothes that are being worn by someone.
The clothes will increase the severity of burns to the skin.

The release of steam from the steamer is controlled by the ① button on the back of the steamer.

To activate short bursts of steam:

- Press the button briefly and then release it.

To activate continuous steam:

- Press and hold the button for the required duration.

Always steam fabric fibres in a longitudinal direction.

The distance maintained between the steamer and fabrics is dependent upon the delicateness of the material, and can vary from fabric to fabric.
Always test first on an inconspicuous part of the fabric.

During pauses in steaming, condensate can build up in the steam hose, which is expelled when the steam button is pressed again. To prevent the textiles from becoming too damp, the first burst of steam after a pause should not be directed onto the textiles themselves.

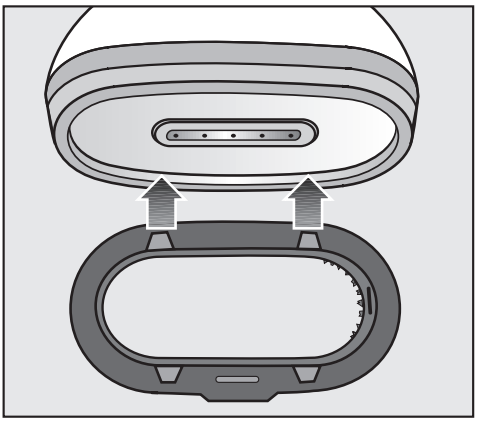
Brush attachment

The steamer is supplied as standard with a brush attachment which clips onto the head of the steamer.

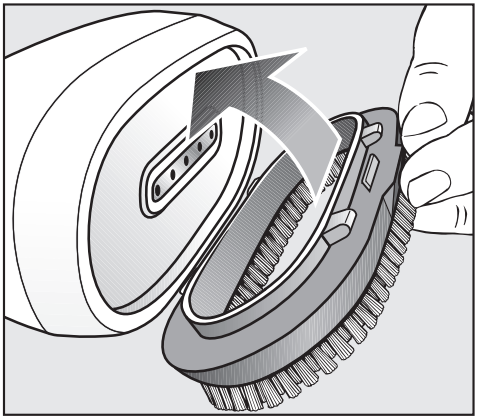
When the brush is attached, the steamer can be held directly against fabrics.

Always test first on an inconspicuous part of the garment.

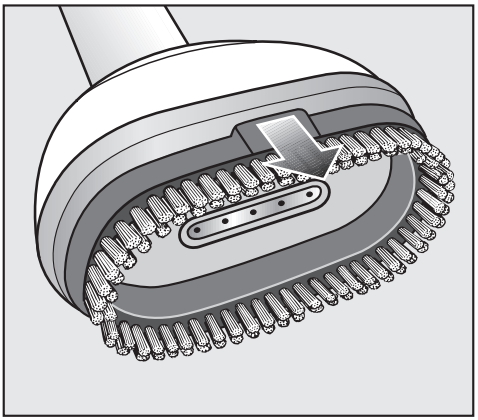
The brush helps to lift fabric fibres.



- Hold the brush attachment in front of the steamer so that the lugs on one side line up with the holes on the steamer, and click them into place.



- Then click the other side of the brush attachment onto the steamer.



- To remove the brush attachment, pull on the raised edge of the attachment.

Switching off

To switch off the steam ironing system:

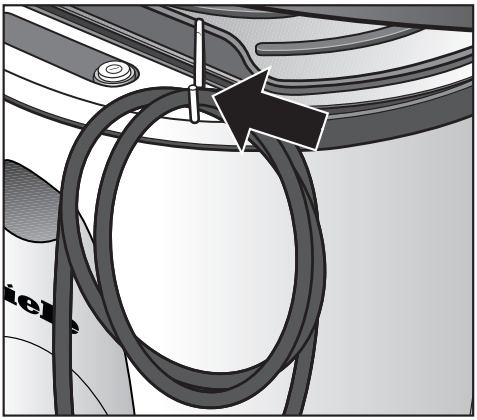
- Press the On/Off button ⏻.

The yellow circle around the button ⏻ will go out.

The last fan settings selected will be saved and will be available when the appliance is switched on again.

When packing away:

- Switch off at the wall socket and withdraw the plug.



- Store the connection cable in the storage area at the base of the appliance or hang it in a loop on the holder as shown.

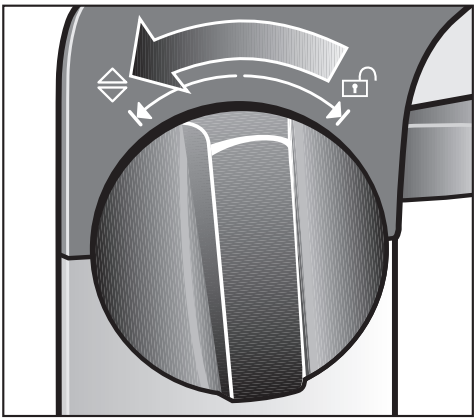
The holder for the connection cable can be found in the storage area at the base of the appliance and can be inserted in one of the sockets for the steam hose holder.

■ Place the iron on the iron rest to cool down.

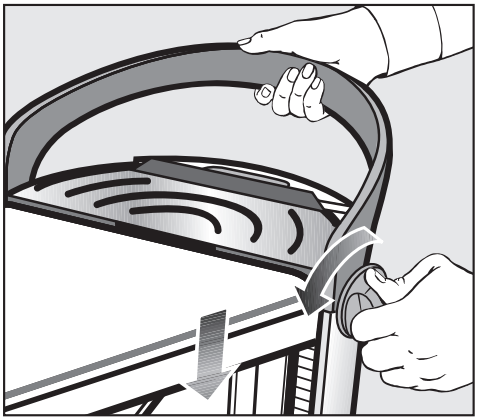
While the iron is cooling down, you can dismantle the steam ironing system.

To do this, the ironing board must first be put into its lowest working position.

Ensure that the connection cable does not get caught and that the residual water drawer is completely pushed in and engaged.



■ Activate one of the dials located on either side of the tower by turning it towards ⇳ until it **can go no further** and then hold it there.

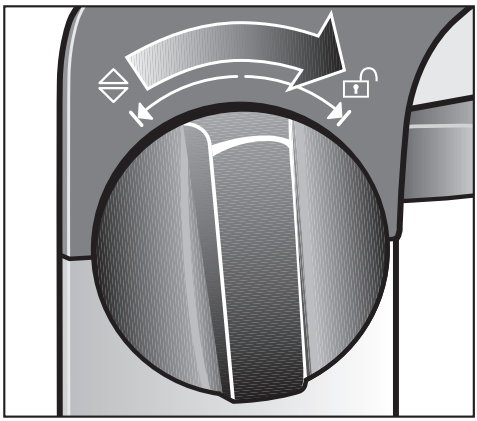


■ At the same time, push the ironing board down to its lowest working position by pushing down on the handle at the back of the ironing board.

Do not push down on the ironing board itself.

■ Release the dial and it will spring back to the centre position.

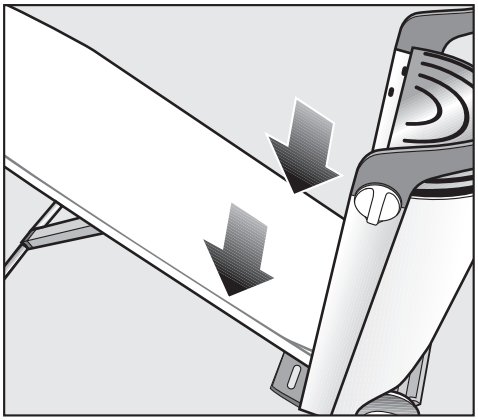
Make sure the ironing board is in its lowest working position when unlocking it.
There must not be any objects resting on the ironing board when doing this.



- Turn one of the dials on either side of the tower all the way towards 🔓.

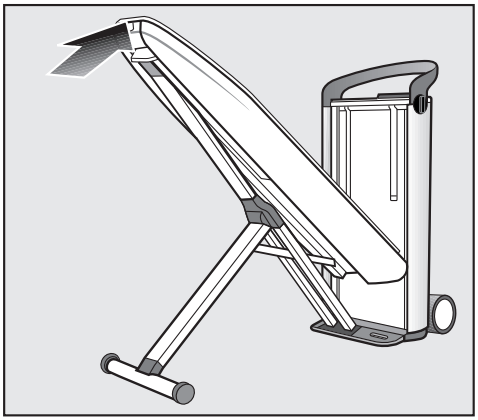
The ironing board is now unlocked.

- Release the dial and it will spring back to the centre position.

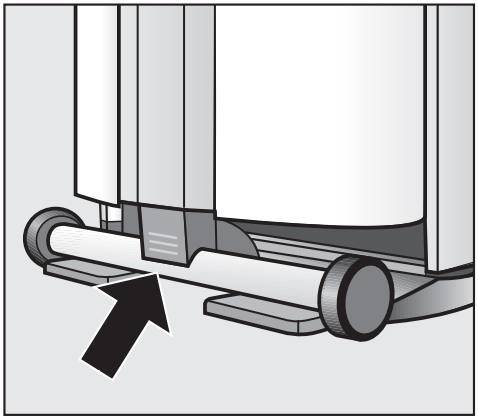


- Guide the ironing board downwards or allow it to lower by itself.

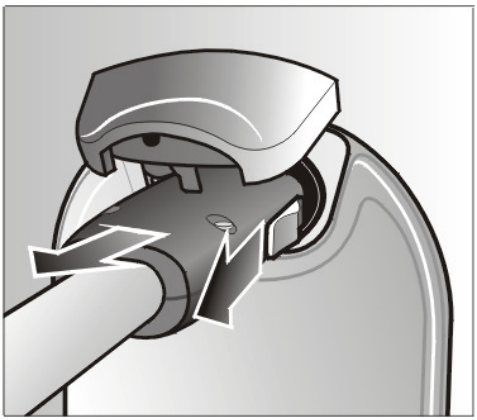
The board will hold independently in this position.



- Push the ironing board upwards at the front until it is vertical and clicks into position in the tower.



- Push the foot of the X-frame against the ironing board until it clicks into position.



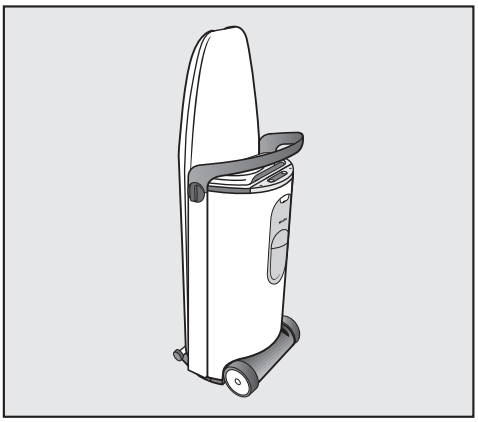
- Disconnect the iron or steamer from its connection socket on the tower. Pull back the sliding switch on the steam hose.
  When disconnecting the hose, make sure to pull on the plug, not the hose. Be careful as the plug may still be warm directly after using the iron or steamer.

A few drops of water may escape from the steam hose when it is removed.

- Store the iron and the steam hose holder in the storage compartment at top of the tower once the iron has cooled down enough on the iron rest.
- Store the steamer (on the B 2847) in the storage compartment at the base of the tower.

Never store the iron or the steamer while they are still plugged in.

If the steam ironing system is not going to be used for a long time, empty the water container completely.



- The steam ironing system can now be moved to its storage location.

Do not store the steam ironing system in rooms susceptible to frosting, as frozen water in the water container, steam generator and steam hose may cause damage to the appliance.

Automatic rinsing

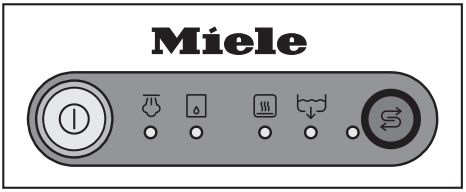
Automatic rinsing cleans the steam generator of mineral deposits from vaporised water.

After water throughput of approx. 3 litres, the water in the steam generator is drained into the residual water drawer the next time the appliance is switched on.

The rinsing process lasts for a few minutes.
You will recognise the rinsing process has been activated after switching on when the indicator light on the iron does not illuminate, the iron does not heat up and steam cannot be used.
Water is drained into the residual water drawer. While it is doing this, some steam may be released and burbling noises can be heard.
No other function can be used while the rinsing process is running.
Only after automatic rinsing has finished is the steam ironing system ready to use again.

Preparing the rinsing process

- Adjust the steam ironing system to its highest working position (see 'Height adjustment') so that the residual water drawer can be removed later.



- If the indicator light illuminates after switching on the appliance, you need to fill the water container (see 'Filling the water container').
- If the indicator light illuminates after switching on, empty and refit the residual water drawer.

Rinsing process

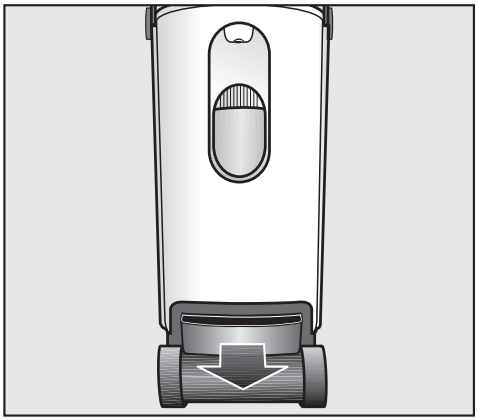
The contents of the steam generator are drained into the residual water drawer.
Some steam is released and burbling noises can be heard.

The indicator light lights up.

Emptying the residual water drawer

The residual water drawer may be warm after rinsing.

Remove the residual water drawer when prompted by the indicator light.



■ Remove the drawer, empty, clean and dry it.

The residual water drawer can be cleaned in a dishwasher or by hand with a solution of warm water and washing-up liquid.

Ensure that the metal contacts at the top of the residual water drawer are clean and dry. It is via these contacts that the appliance is informed when the residual water drawer is full or fitted in the appliance. If the contacts are wet or dirty, this information is not transmitted.

Completing the rinsing process

- Wait for approx. 20 seconds before refitting the drawer in the appliance.

The indicator light goes out.
After heating up, the steam ironing system is ready to use again.
The steam function cannot be used until the residual water drawer is refitted.
When the indicator light illuminates, the steam ironing system is ready to use again.

Automatic descaling

To ensure trouble-free operation of the steam ironing system, limescale deposits need to be removed regularly. To make this easier, the appliance features an automatic descaling function.

The need to descale is dependent upon the water hardness level set.
The descaling intervals are shorter for hard water than for soft water.

We recommend using Miele descaling tablets to descale the steam ironing system. They have been specially developed for the Miele steam ironing system to optimise the descaling process.
Other descaling agents that contain not only citric acid but other acids, and/or undesirable substances such as clorides, may damage the steam ironing system. In addition to this, the required cleaning effect cannot be guaranteed due to different concentrations of the descaling solution.

One tablet is required for each descaling process.

More descaling tablets can be ordered directly from Miele or online at www.miele-shop.com (depending on country).

The iron or the steamer must not be connected when the appliance is being descaled.
You do not need to supervise the appliance during the descaling process.

Reminder to descale

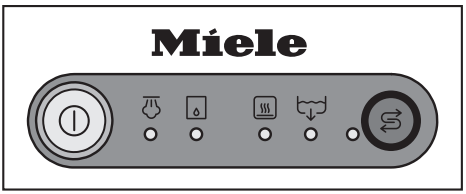
If two operating hours remain until the appliance must be descaled, the indicator light begins to flash red. The less time remains until descaling, the faster the indicator light flashes, until it finally lights up constantly.

During the time between which the indicator light begins to flash and lights up constantly, the descaling process can be started by pressing the button.

As soon as the indicator light lights up constantly, the remaining operating hours have expired.
You may finish what you are ironing, but descaling will need to be carried out the next time the appliance is switched on. Otherwise, ironing will not be possible.

The residual water drawer can become warm during the descaling process. Remove and empty the drawer only after being prompted to do so by the indicator light. Otherwise, the hot water may cause injury and/or damage to property if spilled.
To prevent the residual water drawer from being removed inadvertently, lower the steam ironing system to its lowest working position (see 'Height adjustment'). To remove the residual water drawer, the steam ironing system must be raised to its highest working position.

The descaling process can be interrupted by switching off the appliance with the ⏻ button. After switching the appliance on again, the descaling process will continue from the point at which it was interrupted.



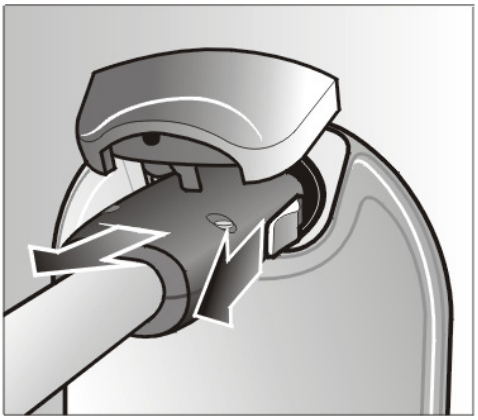
The indicator lights in the control panel will guide you through the descaling process. Follow the indicator light prompts, e.g. empty the residual water drawer, fill the water container etc.

The entire descaling process takes approx. 90 minutes. Carry out the necessary actions only when prompted to do so by the indicator lights. You will need to be present at approx. 20 minutes and a further 60 minutes after starting the descaling process. The steam ironing system can be unattended for the remainder of the descaling process.

It is best to begin the descaling process when the appliance is cool and directly after switching on. This will avoid a waiting time of up to three hours if the appliance needs to cool down.

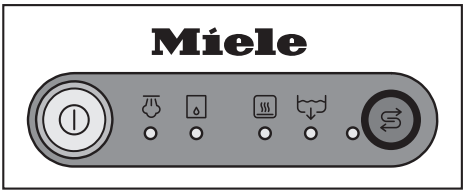
Preparing the descaling process

The descaling process can be started when the indicator light ⇄ flashes red or lights up constantly.



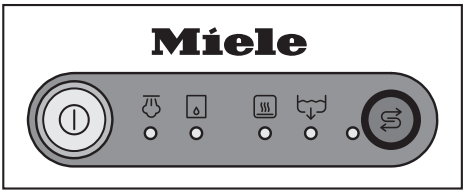
■ Unplug the steam hose from the steam connection socket.

Do not connect the iron or the steamer during descaling. This would interrupt the descaling process by switching off the appliance.
If the appliance is switched on again without the iron or steamer being connected, the descaling process will continue.



■ Press the On/Off button ⏻ to switch the appliance on.

The circle around the ⏻ button will light up yellow.



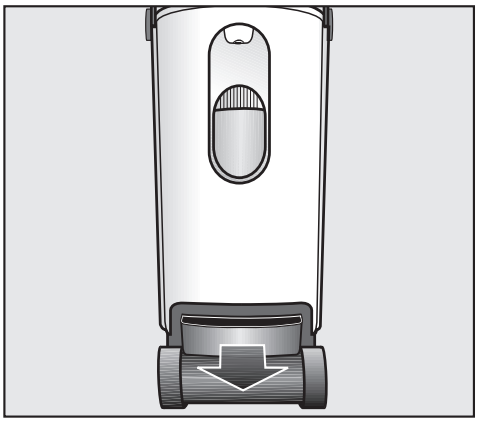
- Press the button for a few seconds to start the descaling process.

The indicator light now lights up yellow.

If the steam ironing system is still warm from previous use, the indicator light will illuminate.
The descaling process will automatically continue once the appliance has cooled down and the indicator light has gone out.
Cooling down can take up to three hours.

If the residual water drawer is not fitted or has not been emptied, the indicator light illuminates.

- Adjust the steam ironing system to its highest working position (see 'Height adjustment').



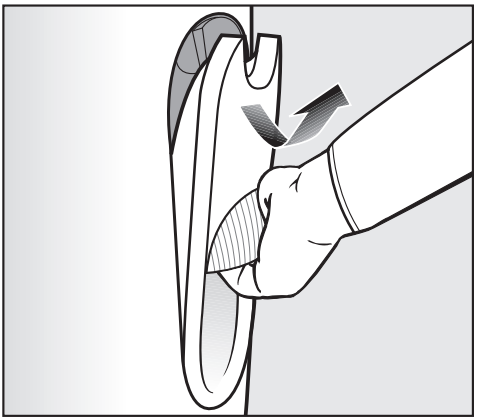
- Remove and empty the residual water drawer.

- Wait for approx. 20 seconds before refitting the drawer in the appliance.

The indicator light will go out.

Once the descaling process has started, the residual water drawer cannot be removed unless prompted by the indicator light .
Otherwise, the hot water from the drawer may cause injury and/or damage to property if spilled.

The indicator light lights up.



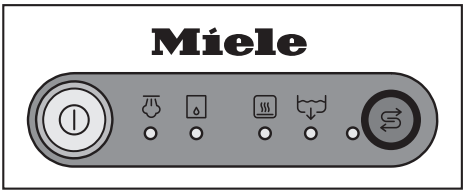
- Empty the water container. Fill the water container to the descaling symbol with fresh tap water (approx. 25 °C to 35 °C) and place a Miele descaling tablet (see 'Optional accessories') in the water container.
  Ensure that you adhere to the mixing ratio for the descaling tablets. It is important that you do not fill the water container with more or less water than prescribed. The descaling programme will otherwise be cancelled prematurely.
- Wait for approx. 20 seconds before refitting the water container in the appliance.

The indicator light will go out.

Starting the descaling process

After approx. 10 minutes (dissolving time for descaling tablet), the descaling process starts automatically.
At different times during the descaling process water is pumped into the steam generator and then deposited in the residual water drawer.
Some steam is released and burbling noises can be heard.

The indicator lights will inform you if the residual water drawer needs to be emptied or the water container needs to be filled.



The indicator lights and will now light up.

- Remove the water container and rinse it thoroughly. There must not be any descaling residue left behind.
- Fill the water container to the descaling symbol with fresh tap water and wait for approx. 20 seconds before refitting the water container in the appliance.
- Remove and empty the residual water drawer.
- Wait for approx. 20 seconds before refitting the drawer in the appliance.

The indicator lights and will go out.

The process lasts approx. an hour and then all of the water is drained from the steam generator into the residual water drawer.

Water is then pumped into the steam generator to rinse it out. After this, all of the water is drained into the residual water drawer.
The indicator light illuminates again.

Completing the descaling process

The residual water drawer may be warm after descaling.

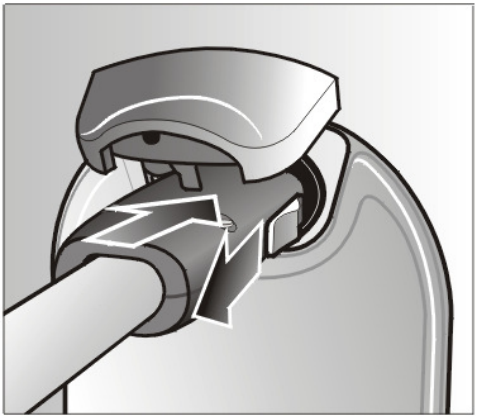
- Remove and empty the residual water drawer.
- Rinse and dry the residual water drawer thoroughly. Ensure that the metal contacts at the top of the residual water drawer are clean and dry.

The residual water drawer can be cleaned in a dishwasher or by hand with a solution of warm water and washing-up liquid.

- Wait for approx. 20 seconds before refitting the drawer in the appliance.

The indicator light will now go out.

The indicator light will also go out and the appliance will switch off.



You can now reconnect the iron or the steamer to the steam connection socket.

After switching on with the ⏻ button and the heating-up phase has finished, the steam ironing system is ready to use again.

Cleaning the housing

⚠ Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug before undertaking any cleaning of the housing.

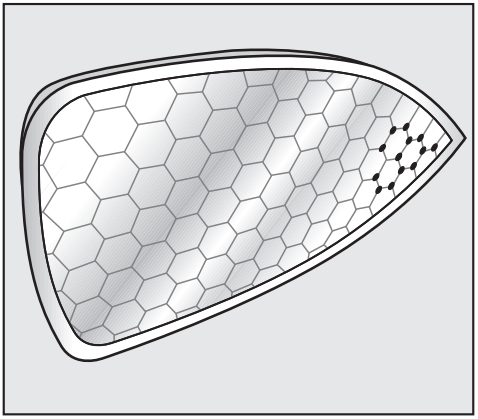
Do not use any abrasive cleaners!

Depending on the level of soiling, the housing can be wiped clean with either a dry or damp all purpose microfibre cloth (see 'Optional accessories').

Cleaning the sole plate

⚠ Caution! Danger of burning! The sole plate remains very hot for some time after ironing. Allow the sole plate to cool down completely before cleaning.

■ Before cleaning the sole plate, switch off the appliance and at the mains.



Depending on the level of soiling, the sole plate can be wiped clean with either a dry or damp all purpose microfibre cloth (see 'Optional accessories').

To avoid damaging the surface of the sole plate, do not use:

– Abrasive cleaning agents, e.g. powder cleaners and cream cleaners

– Hard, abrasive brushes or sponges, e.g. pot scourers, brushes or sponges which have been previously used with abrasive cleaning agents

– Sharp, pointed objects

Cleaning the ironing board cover

If the ironing board cover becomes dirty, it can be washed and dried.

⚠ Do not use the steam ironing system without a fitted ironing board cover.

⚠ Before removing the ironing board cover, switch off the appliance and at the mains.
Wait until the ironing board has cooled down.

- Open the fastener on the cover at the end of the ironing board.
- Pull off the ironing board cover in the direction of the tower.
  The felt padding remains on the ironing board.
- Wash and dry the ironing board cover in accordance with the care label attached.
- Refit the ironing board cover, starting at the tower end and finishing at the pointed end of the ironing board.
- Tighten the ironing board cover using the cord and ensure the cover is smooth and secured.
- Close the fastener and push it into the hollow space at the end of the ironing board.

The steam ironing system is now ready to use again.

Changing the ironing board cover

Do not use the steam ironing system if the ironing board cover is damaged.

⚠ Do not use the steam ironing system without a fitted ironing board cover.

The ironing board cover can be ordered as an Original Miele spare part.

⚠ Before removing the ironing board cover, switch off the appliance and at the mains.
Wait until the ironing board has cooled down.

- Open the fastener on the cover at the end of the ironing board.
- Pull off the ironing board cover in the direction of the tower.
  The felt padding remains on the ironing board.
- Fit the new ironing board cover, starting at the tower end and finishing at the pointed end of the ironing board.
- Tighten the ironing board cover using the cord and ensure the cover is smooth and secured.
- Close the fastener and push it into the hollow space at the end of the ironing board.

The steam ironing system is now ready to use again.

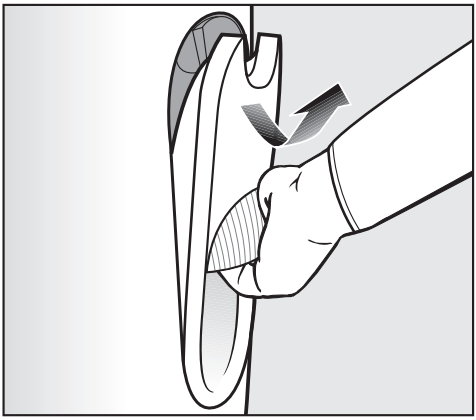
Cleaning the water filter

The water filter prevents foreign bodies in water from getting into the steam ironing system and damaging it.

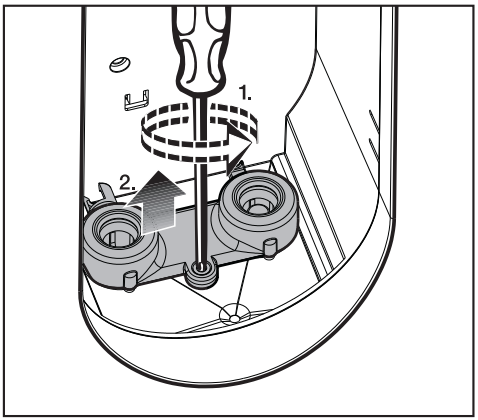
If the water filter is dirty or blocked, it can be cleaned.

A dirty water filter can be recognised by a more frequent pumping sound in the water feed pump.

- Before cleaning the water filter, switch off the appliance and at the mains.

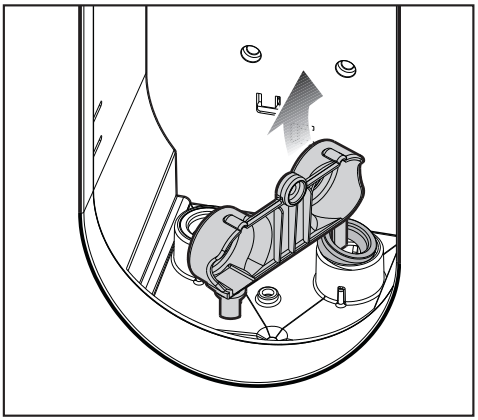


- Remove the water container. Hold the water container by the integrated handle, then pull out at the top and lift out to remove.

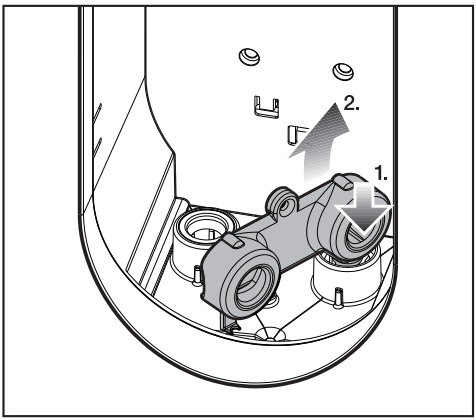


- Unscrew the screw on the water filter cover and lift the cover to remove it.

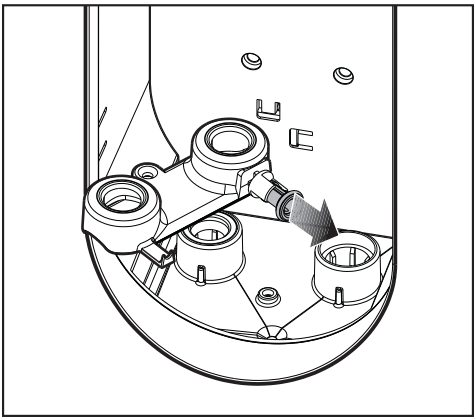
There is a tool integrated into the cover for removing the seal, and another tool for removing the water filter.



- Remove the seal from the socket on the right-hand side with the appropriate tool located on the cover.



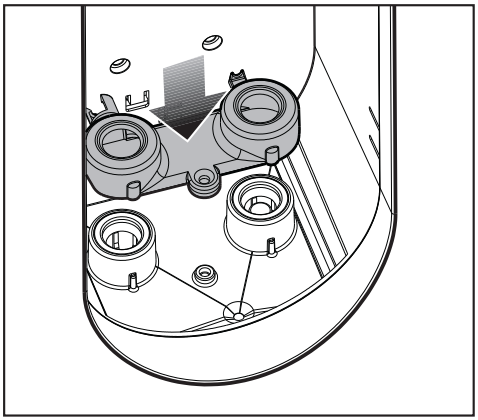
- Click the appropriate tool onto the water filter in the same socket and pull it out.



- Remove the water filter from the tool.
- Clean the water filter thoroughly under running water.
- Refit the water filter in the appliance.

Make sure that the seal on the water filter is at the bottom.

- Refit the seal in the socket on the right-hand side.



- Place the water filter cover back on and tighten the screw.
- Push the water container back into the appliance.

The steam ironing system is now ready to use again.

If the water filter is not fitted, the steam ironing system cannot be operated.
This will be signalled by an indicator light (see 'Problem solving guide').

If the water container is cracked or exhibits other damage, it must be replaced. Only use Original Miele spare parts. See back cover for contact details.

Miele appliances are designed to give the best possible results and years of satisfaction to their owner. All components work together to achieve this goal. For this reason, Miele has put together a comprehensive range of accessories which harmonise perfectly with our appliances.

The following is a selection from our range which, along with other products, can be ordered via the internet.

All products can also be ordered directly from Miele (see back cover for contact details).

Accessories

Non-stick sole plate

The non-stick sole plate allows you to iron sequins, beading and printing without needing to turn the garment inside out. Furthermore, it helps to avoid, or at least reduce, shiny patches on dark clothing.
The non-stick sole plate can be used with any Miele steam ironing system.

Ironing board cover

Miele ironing board covers are durable and absorb moisture well.
The separate underlay made of needle felt allows steam to pass through it and provides pleasant cushioning.

Either ironing board cover can be used on any Miele steam ironing system.

– Basic ironing board cover

Colour: flecked with grey

The basic ironing board cover is made from 65% polyester and 35% cotton. It can be washed up to a temperature of 40 °C.

– Premium ironing board cover

The properties of this ironing board cover make it especially heat and abrasion-resistant.

Colour: anthracite

The premium ironing board cover is made from 100% cotton. It can be washed up to a temperature of 40 °C.

Steamer

The steamer makes it easy to take the creases out of hanging garments, e.g. dresses and jackets. It is equipped with a brush attachment which helps to raise the fibres.

The steamer can be used with any Miele steam ironing system.

Optional accessories

Cleaning and care products

Miele offers a range of specially designed cleaning and care products for effective and gentle care of your appliance.

Descaling tablets

Miele descaling tablets guarantee optimal descaling of your Miele steam ironing system.
One tablet is needed each time the appliance is descaled.

Original Miele all purpose microfibre cloth

Removes finger marks and light soiling without damaging surfaces.

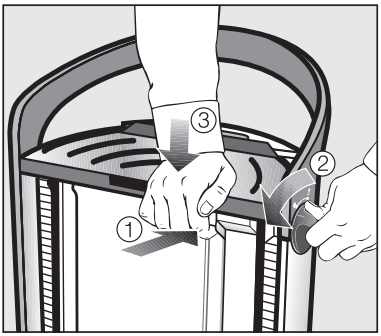
With the aid of the following guide, minor problems can be easily corrected without contacting Miele. This will save time and money as a call-out charge will apply to customer service visits where the problem could have been rectified as described in these operating instructions.

⚠ Repair work to electrical appliances must only be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person in strict accordance with current local and national safety regulations. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The steam ironing system cannot be operated.	There is no supply of electricity.	Check whether - the appliance is plugged in, - the fuse or circuit breaker has tripped.
The steam ironing system cannot be operated after a power failure.	The appliance is switched off.	Press the On/Off button ⏻ to switch the appliance on. If the power failure occurred during the automatic rinsing process, it will restart after the steam ironing system has been switched on again. If the power failure occurred during the automatic descaling process, it will continue from the point at which it was interrupted after switching on again.
The ironing board's height cannot be adjusted.	The ironing board is locked in place on both sides of the tower.	Ensure the ironing board is locked into place on **both** sides of the tower (see 'Assembling').

Problem solving guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The steam ironing system cannot be dismantled.	The ironing board is not in its lowest working position.	Adjust the ironing board to its lowest working position (see 'Dismantling').
	The residual water drawer is not completely pushed in and clicked into place.	Push the residual water container all the way in the tower until it clicks into place. Then adjust the ironing board to its lowest working position (see 'Dismantling').
The ironing board cannot be clicked into place in the end position when assembling and dismantling.	The ironing board has disengaged although the tower was not in the lowest position.	 Press and hold in the release button on the tower. Simultaneously turn the height adjustment dial all the way towards ⇳ and do not let go. Push the tower down to its lowest working position and then the release dial, followed by the release button. The ironing board can now be either dismantled or placed in a working position.
		If the ironing board continues not to lock into place, call Miele.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
During transport water runs out from around the water container.	If the water container is frequently removed and inserted, drops of water can collect in the area underneath the water container.	Use a cloth to dry the area underneath the water container.
The iron or the steamer does not heat up.	The appliance is switched off.	Press the On/Off button ⏻ to switch the appliance on.
	The steam hose is not correctly plugged in.	Plug the steam hose correctly into the steam connection socket (see 'Connecting appliance and components').
	The iron has been used for some time.	Move the iron or press the steam button.
	The selected temperature has already been reached.	Wait until the iron heats up again. If possible, turn the temperature selector to a higher setting.
	The steam ironing system is in the process of rinsing.	Wait until rinsing has finished (see 'Automatic rinsing').
	A fault has been indicated by one of the indicator lights.	Remedy the fault as explained in the following pages.
	The appliance is damaged.	Call Miele.

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Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The ironing board does not heat up.	Steam has not been used for a certain period of time.	Press the steam button to activate heating of the ironing board.
	The steamer is connected to the tower.	The ironing board does not heat up if the steamer is connected.
	The ironing board is not locked into place on both sides of the tower.	Ensure the ironing board is locked into place on **both** sides of the tower (see 'Assembling').
	The appliance is damaged.	Call Miele.
The iron remains constantly at a high temperature.	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Call Miele.
The ironing board cover is damp.	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Remove the ironing board cover and allow to dry. Put the dry ironing board cover back on (see 'Changing the ironing board cover').
		If the ironing board cover becomes damp again, contact Miele.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The fan is not running.	Steam is not being used.	The fan only runs if steam is requested via the iron.
	The steam function is not ready yet.	Wait until the indicator light comes on to signal that the steam function is ready for use.
	The water container is empty or not fitted.	Fill the water container with fresh tap water and fit it in the tower.
	The steamer is connected.	The fan only operates if the iron is connected. Plug in the iron.
	The ironing board is not locked into place on both sides of the tower.	Ensure the ironing board is locked into place on **both** sides of the tower (see 'Assembling').
	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Call Miele.
The descaling process cannot be started although the indicator light is flashing or illuminated.	The iron or the steamer is plugged in.	Unplug the iron or the steamer from the steam connection socket.
	The button was pressed too briefly.	Press and hold the button for longer.
	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Call Miele.

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Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The steam ironing system switches off during the descaling process.	The iron or the steamer was plugged in during the descaling process.	Unplug the iron or the steamer from the steam connection socket. Switch the appliance back on.
The On/Off indicator light lights up constantly.	The water container, or its contents, was not detected.	Fill the water container with fresh tap water and push it back into the appliance.
		The rinsing or descaling process may still be active. Wait until the process has finished.
		The setting of the water hardness level has not been completed. Ensure this procedure has been completed.
		If the indicator light does not go out, call Miele.
The On/Off indicator light illuminates during the descaling process.	The water container, or its contents, was not detected.	Push the water container back into the appliance.
		Fill the water container with more water and push it back into the appliance.
		If the indicator light does not go out, call Miele.
The indicator light lights up constantly.	The steam generator has become too hot.	Allow the steam ironing system to cool down. After the indicator light has gone out, the steam ironing system is ready to use again.
		If the indicator light does not go out, call Miele.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The indicator light lights up constantly.	The empty residual water drawer has not been detected.	Empty and dry the residual water drawer completely. Wait for approx. 20 seconds before replacing the drawer.
		Clean and dry the metal contacts on the residual water drawer and push it back into the appliance.
		If the indicator light does not go out, call Miele.
The steam function on the iron or steamer is not working.	The steam ironing system is not connected to the electricity supply.	Plug the connection cable into the mains electricity supply, switch on at the wall and switch the appliance on with the On/Off ⏻ button.
	Neither the iron nor the steamer is plugged in.	Connect the steam hose to the steam connection socket on the tower.
	The water container is empty or not fitted.	Fill the water container with fresh tap water, push it into the appliance and wait until the appliance signals with the indicator light that it is ready to use with steam.
	The steam function is not ready yet.	Wait until the indicator light comes on to signal that the steam function is ready for use.
	A fault has been indicated by one of the indicator lights.	Remedy the fault as explained in the following pages.
		If the steam function is still not working, call Miele.

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Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
Drops of water or a white residue come out of the steam jets when the steam button is pressed.	The temperature setting selected on the iron is too low.	Set the temperature setting to at least ●● (see 'Selecting the temperature of the iron').
	The steam function is not ready for use and the iron has not reached its selected temperature.	Wait until the indicator light signals the steam function is ready for use and the iron has reached its selected temperature (see 'Selecting the temperature of the iron').
	Due to a long pause in ironing, condensate has formed in the steam hose.	To prevent the textiles from becoming too damp, the first burst of steam after a pause should not be directed onto the textiles themselves.
The indicator light flashes once and lights up.	The appliance was switched off during the descaling process or there was a power failure.	Wait a moment after restoring power and switching on the appliance. Descaling will start again from the point at which the power failure occurred or the appliance was switched off.
The indicator light flashes twice and lights up.	The descaling process has not been carried out correctly.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele.
The indicator light flashes three times and lights up.	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Call Miele.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The indicator light flashes four times and lights up.	The empty or missing water container is not recognised by the steam ironing system.	Switch off the appliance. Fill the water container with fresh tap water and push it back into the appliance. Do not use distilled water! Switch the appliance back on.
	Air is being drawn in because the water container is not correctly in position.	The indicator light lights up constantly. The steam generator is emptied automatically after it has cooled down. It is then refilled automatically and the appliance is ready to use steam again.
	The water feed pump is activated, but doesn't run.	
	The water filter is blocked or missing.	Clean and refit the water filter (see 'Cleaning the water filter').
	The water filter is faulty (e.g. broken).	Fit a new water filter (see 'Cleaning the water filter').
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele.
The indicator light flashes five times and lights up.	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele.

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Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The indicator light flashes six times and lights up.	The steam generator is contaminated with water which is too calciferous or saline.	Start the descaling process by pressing the button. In this case, descaling is not prompted via the indicator light (see 'Cleaning and care'). To avoid this problem recurring, you can raise the water hardness level set to at least one step higher. For example, if water hardness has been set to 4, increase this to 5 or higher (see 'Setting the water hardness level').
	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele.
The indicator light flashes seven times and lights up.	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
		If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The indicator light flashes eight times and lights up.	The residual water drawer has not been detected.	– Switch off the appliance. – Clean and dry the **metal contacts** on the residual water drawer. – Switch the appliance on again and remedy the fault as follows: – Push the residual water drawer into the appliance and leave it there for at least 20 seconds. – Remove the residual water drawer again. Then empty and dry it. – After at least 20 seconds, push the drawer back into the appliance. The appliance is now ready for use and will continue the process started before the fault occurred.
		Switch the appliance off and then back on again.
	There is a fault with the steam ironing system.	If the indicator light continues to flash, call Miele.
The steam ironing system constantly switches off or the indicator light flashes nine times and lights up.	The descaling process was interrupted by the appliance being switched off. The iron or the steamer was plugged in when the appliance was switched back on.	Switch off the appliance and disconnect the iron or the steamer from the steam connection socket. Switch the appliance on again. The descaling process will continue.

After sales service

In the event of a fault that you cannot easily remedy, please contact

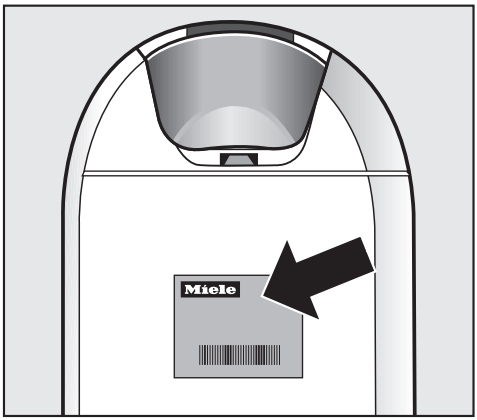
– Miele

See back cover for contact details.

When contacting Miele, please quote the model and serial number of your appliance, both of which are shown on the data plate visible in the tower behind the water container.

Appliance warranty

The appliance has a manufacturer's warranty period of 2 years.



For further information, please refer to your warranty booklet.

Electrical connection

All electrical work should be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person in strict accordance with current local and national safety regulations.

Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and rated load) matches the mains electricity supply. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

The data plate is located in the tower, behind the water container.

This appliance is supplied with a mains cable and moulded plug ready for connection to a AC single phase 220-240 V 50-60 Hz supply.

The voltage and frequency are given on the data plate, located in the tower behind the water container. Please ensure these match the household mains supply, and contact a qualified electrician if in doubt. The fuse rating is quoted on the plug.

Connection should bi made via a suitable switched socket which is easily accessible. For extra saftey is advisable to install a suitable residual current device (RCD).

Do not connect the appliance to the mains electricity supply by a extension lead or a plug adapter. Extension leads do not gurantee the required safety of ther appliance (e.g. danger of overheating).

For extra safety and protection we recommend connecting the appliance via a 30 mA residual current device (RCD).

If the electrical connection cable is faulty this must only be replaced by a suitably qualified and competent person.

The appliance must not be connected to the **inverter** of an autonomous power supply, e.g. a solar power system. When switching the appliance on, a surge in the power could trigger the safety cut-out mechanism. This could damage the electronic unit.

The appliance must not be used with so-called **energy saving devices**. These reduce the energy supply to the appliance which could then become too warm.

If mains connection cable is damaged, it must be replaced with a Miele cable by a Miele approved service technician only.

WARNING
THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

Technical data

Dimensions in stored position (H x W x D)	1280 x 470 x 370 mm
Dimensions when assembled (H x W x D)	970 x 470 x 1480 mm
Weight	B 2312 and B 2826 = 29 kg B 2847 = 30 kg
Voltage	See data plate
Rated load	See data plate
Fuse rating	≥ 10A
Steam pressure	B 2312 = 3.5 bar B 2826 and B 2847 = 4.0 bar
Steam quantity	100 g/min
Capacity of water container	1.25 l
Mains connection cable length	2.50 m
Steam hose length	1.80 m
Ironing board height	830 - 1020 mm
Ironing board length	1,200 mm
Ironing board width	400 mm
Application of standards for product safety	in accordance with EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-3, EN 60335-2-85
Test certificates awarded	See data plate

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